

CLAIMS:

1. A product for demonstrating support and for encouraging the performance of sporting participants, said product comprising:

(a) dual pads, each having a top surface and a bottom surface and each being configured in the shape of a representative component of the sport in which the sporting participant is performing, each pad being comprised of a cushionable, foam-like material; and

(b) hand supporting means secured to each pad for retention of the pads on the hands of a user and to allow the user to clap the pads together, creating sounds of encouragement and support for the performance of the sporting participant.

2. The product as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the pads are in the shape of a baseball.

3. The product as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the pads are in the shape of a basketball.

4. The product as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the pads are in the shape of a football.

5. The product as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the pads are in the shape of a soccer ball.

6. The product as in claim 1 wherein the hand supporting means comprises a strap secured to the bottom surface.

7. The product as in claim 1 wherein at least one of the pads has a team logo on its top surface.